



STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
BUREAU FOR MEDICAL SERVICES



Office of Pharmacy Services
Prior Authorization Criteria

Continuous Glucose Monitors
(Freestyle Libre & Dexcom)

Effective 9/22/2021

Prior Authorization Request Form

The WV Medicaid DUR Board strongly recommends that a diabetic educator provide instruction and assistance whenever a continuous glucose monitor has been prescribed.

Pediatric patients (< 18 years of age) diagnosed with Type I Diabetes shall receive a prior authorization with no further restrictions beyond those included in the manufacturers label.

All other prior authorization requests for the covered CGMs listed on this document may be approved if the following criteria are met:

1. Patient must be diagnosed with Type I, Type II or **Gestational Diabetes**; **AND**
2. Patient must meet all age restrictions stated in the manufacturer's label; **AND**
3. **For Type 1 and Type II Diabetes**: Patient must have been compliant on their current antidiabetic regimen for at least the last 6 months; **AND**
4. This regimen must include multiple daily injections of insulin (requiring at least 3 injections per day) OR the patient is currently using insulin pump therapy.

Approval Duration:

Initial approval will be for 6 months.

Criteria for reauthorization:

1. Documented evidence of compliance to CGM being used daily (at least twice daily for a minimum of 24 days per month) is provided (log data, trend graphs and/or office visit notes are required); **AND**
2. Patient must be compliant on their current antidiabetic regimen.



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Continuation of therapy will be granted for 12 months.

References:

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